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LOCAL OPTION AND POLL-TAX CASES
CLEARING HOUSE FOR WOMAN'S WORK

Supreme Court to Decide Important Constitutional Issues at Term Beginning To-Day.

Several important cases will be heard by the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia during the spring term, which begins at 10 o'clock this morning. The docket is unusually heavy and the court probably will be in session four or five weeks. Thursday, March 11, is the first opinion day, and it is not likely that any opinions will be handed down before that time.

The two most important cases pending before the court are *Tilton against Helman*, treasurer of Norfolk, which involves a personal payment of poll taxes, and *Willis against Kalmback* and others, which comes from Fredericksburg, and which will test the validity of the local option law.

These cases are attracting a great deal of attention throughout the State. On the outcome of the Fredericksburg case will hang the results of several special elections, which have been held under the Ward act. Among these are the local option elections in Roanoke, Lynchburg, Suffolk and other cities. The case is on the privileged docket and probably will be reached this week. The poll tax case from Norfolk has been before the court some time, and the only point now involved is as to what constitutes "personal payment" of poll taxes.

Another interesting case before the court is that of Ben Gibert, the Norfolk youth, who is awaiting death in the detention chamber at the State penitentiary for the murder of his former sweetheart, Miss Amanda Moss, at Norfolk, last summer. He is sentenced to die on March 19, and his attorney is appealing for a writ of error in the case. The brief contains 300 pages.

New Store Annex.

Plans were filed in the office of the Building Inspector yesterday for an annex to Miller & Rhoads' store, at 623 East Broad Street, corner of Sixth. The new building will be a brick and iron structure, erected by the estate of Mann S. Vain, in partnership with Miller & Rhoads, the property of the Vain estate. The cost of the improvement is being given on the contract being taken on a percentage basis.

Dabney Sent On to Grand Jury.

William Dabney, the negro who early Sunday morning dropped into the residence of Nicholas H. Whalen, 520 South Fifth Street, and who was beaten into insensibility and held for the police by the householder, appeared in the Police Court yesterday morning and was sent on to the grand jury. The negro's defense is that he was drunk and did not know where he was going or what he was doing.

MAY PUT STOCK ON 4 PER CENT. BASIS

Understood That C. & O. Will Declare 2 Per Cent. Semi-Annual Dividend in June.

A representative of the Hawley syndicate, which recently bought control of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, said yesterday that while a definite decision had not been reached, it is the purpose of the company to declare a dividend of 2 per cent. payable in June next, which would make 2 per cent. for the fiscal year ending June 30. "It has also been proposed," he said, "to make semi-annual payments of one per cent. thereafter, thereby placing the stock upon a 4 per cent. basis."

The total stock holdings of the Chesapeake and Ohio amount to more than \$69,000,000. With a 4 per cent. dividend there would be paid to stockholders approximately \$2,760,000, as compared with about \$2,000,000 heretofore. From a physical point of view there is no better road in the country. In railroad and business circles it is believed that the new owners will not only maintain the high standard, but that they will, at the same time, give stockholders larger profits in the shape of dividends.

Grape-Nuts for Brains
Brains make the Man.
"There's a Reason"

Miss McCorkle Explains General Plan for Developing Y. W. C. A.

In the parlors of Mrs. Pleasanton L. Conquest's home, 111 North Fifth Street, yesterday afternoon, Miss Constance McCorkle, general secretary of Woman's Christian Association, met a number of the young women of Richmond in the interests of the Woman's Christian Association work, which she represents. Among those present were the members of Miss Anne Guy's Sunshine Club and a number of girls from the various educational institutions in the city.

Miss McCorkle, in her talk, spoke of Woman's Christian Association as a clearing house for the interests, the opportunities, and the work of women. If a chart were drawn, she said, of a perfectly normal woman's life, and divisions of one inch each represented that part of herself given by her to her home, her school, her church, her amusements, her work and her service for others. It would be at once a picture of a woman's life and a picture of a woman's work. The mission of Woman's Christian Association to promote, balance and even up inequalities, bringing the inch life spaces into line by the great factor of service to others.

After the musical at Woman's Club yesterday afternoon, Miss McCorkle made a five minutes' talk and gave an announcement of the "Rainbow Contest." She spoke of the movement to be begun then, not so much as philanthropy from one class to another, but rather as a concerted effort for the uplift of the entire community. She mentioned her pleasure in the fact that two of the captains of the approaching contest were club members, Mrs. Charles Ferrell and Mrs. Conquest.

The two remaining captains are Miss Mary W. Ball and Miss Virginia Watson. A number of small teas and informal entertainments, in which Miss McCorkle will take part, will precede the grand rally of Monday evening, March 8, when the captains, lieutenants and companies will be present to answer for themselves, in the assembly hall of 709-711 East Franklin Street.

Will Sit for Judge Burns. Governor Swann yesterday designated Judge H. A. W. Shen, of the Twenty-fourth Judicial Circuit, to hold a part of the February term of the Circuit Court at Russell county for Judge Burns. There are certain cases on the docket which Judge Shen does not deem it proper for him to hear.

NINETEEN INDICTMENTS

Candidate for Governor to Discuss All Issues That May Enter Campaign.

Announcement has been made that within the next few days Judge William H. Mann will issue a statement outlining his platform for the gubernatorial campaign. It was stated at his headquarters yesterday afternoon that the statement would cover not only Judge Mann's relations toward the Anti-Saloon league, but also other phases of the liquor question, taking up at the same time additional matters of public interest that are liable to become issues in the campaign.

Just now Judge Mann is not paying much attention to things political. He appears to-day before the Supreme Court in the argument of the Fredericksburg liquor case, which will be the test of the Ward law. He has been in Norfolk county for several days, preparing for the case, and will not resume his canvass until after it is over. No fixed dates for campaign speeches have been made.

Harry St. George Tucker was in the city yesterday morning. He left in the afternoon for Norfolk, but is expected to return by the end of the week. Captain Richard S. Ker, his campaign manager, was also out of the city yesterday, but will probably be in his office this afternoon.

Circuit Court of Appeals. There will be no cases called for argument this week in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, but the court will hold conference sessions each day for consultation and preparation of opinions in cases heretofore argued.

Church Trustees. Judge R. Carter Scott entered a decree in the City Circuit Court yesterday, naming the following as trustees of the Laurel Street Methodist Church: T. J. Hains, J. T. Dance, John L. Holtz, John W. Walden, O. T. Gilliam, J. A. Redford and R. L. Bailey.

PUT BATTLE ABBEY IN MONUMENT PARK

Citizens' Committee Unanimously of the Opinion That It Is the Logical Site.

WOULD NOT MONOPOLIZE IT

Plan Is to Build Small Structure, Auditorium Scheme Having Been Abandoned.

After discussing yesterday a number of sites for the Confederate Battle Abbey, the members of the special committee, appointed at the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Saturday, were unanimously of the opinion that the site of the old battle site is the most available and most logical location.

There are three reasons why, in the opinion of the committee, the Abbey should be located there. One is that the park will afford a magnificent background for the style of building proposed to erect, another that the site is centrally located and the proposed building will be seen by all visitors to Richmond, and a third that the site will improve the beauty of the park.

No Massive Structure. The idea of erecting a massive auditorium has been abandoned, and while the plans for the structure have not been perfected, it is proposed to erect a structure somewhat on the same order as the rotunda at the University of Virginia. It is estimated that the building will not cover more than 120 square feet of ground, of the same area as that now occupied by the fountain and the paved walk surrounding it in Monument Park. The proposed building will have an inside court with niches for the location of statues of famous generals which may be given by the State.

As the space necessary for the Abbey would not decrease the amount of play room for the children in the park, and as the City Council once gave a similar area for the location of the Davis Monument, the committee hope to be able to induce the Council to donate the site desired.

Some time ago Council decided not to give a site in the park for the Abbey, but the committee have now decided to erect a much larger building than is now planned.

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TROOPS PASS HERE

United States Infantry and Cavalry from Cuba going to Inauguration. Two regiments of United States troops, the Fifth Infantry and Eleventh Cavalry, which have been serving with the army of occupation in Cuba, will pass through Richmond today, en route for Washington, where they will take part in the inaugural parade. The troops are being transported by train from Havana on the army transports *Meane* and *McClellan*.

The cavalry will pass through this evening on two special trains, and the infantry will arrive to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock. No stops will be made here. In the infantry there are twenty-seven officers and 24 enlisted men, and in the cavalry there are nine officers and 45 men in the cavalry.

RECEIPTS INCREASE

Post-Office Record for February Greater Than for February, 1938. Cashier Marriott, of the local post-office, yesterday issued a statement showing that the receipts for February of 1939, to date, are \$49,572.12, or \$5,131.31 more than for the corresponding month last year. The showing is especially gratifying, as the month of February is greater for the same length of time than in more than a year. The cashier disbursed \$65,608 among 856 rural mail carriers.

Postmaster Cabell has arranged to establish a new postal station at Highland Park on March 15. The substitution at the City Post Office and Trust Company, which will be transferred to Dr. Scott's drug store, Seventeenth and Franklin Streets. One of the clerks in the main office will be transferred to the station at Mr. Plunk, who has been in charge, recently resigned.

NINETEEN INDICTMENTS

Alleged Crimes Investigated by Grand Jury Range from Assault to Forgery. The grand jury yesterday returned the following indictments: Samuel (arrest, felonious assault; Thomas Collins, burglary and larceny; Eugene Collins, burglary and larceny; Lucinda Davis and Blanche Whitehead, having cocaine in their possession; Thomas H. Davis, forgery; Samuel R. Kohn, burglary; Martin Myers, grand larceny; Edward Royall, having cocaine in his possession; George Richardson and John Foster, burglary and larceny; Edward Smith and Jacob McQuinn, on three charges of burglary; William Stander, having cocaine in his possession; George E. T. Edwards, forgery; William Stander, forgery; Isaac Young, malicious assault.

SHOWS WASHINGTON LIFE IS SOUND FINANCIALLY

Insurance Commissioner Button has received a statement from William H. Lott, chief insurance superintendent of New York, showing that the Washington Life Insurance Company, which was recently placed in the hands of a temporary receiver, is in sound financial condition. Its assets being about \$1,000,000 over and above the liabilities.

The company was recently bought out by the Newburg Life and Trust Company, but complications ensued under the laws of New York and a temporary receiver was appointed. The company has about 750 policyholders in Virginia.

SUPERVISORS MAY START REORGANIZATION TO-DAY

The regular monthly meeting of the Henric county Board of Supervisors will be held in the courthouse this morning at 11 o'clock. Besides the routine business it is probable that some action will be taken in regard to reorganizing and increasing the efficiency of the county police force. The plan proposed is that chief of police be appointed, and that the force under him be required to work systematically by such means as the board may see fit to draw up. No material increase in the number of men is contemplated.

Officials Stop Over Here.

Marshal S. Bishop and Deputy Marshal W. L. Parmelee, of the district of Connecticut, passed through this city yesterday en route to New Haven for the trial of a man who had been on official business. They were called in Marshal Treat's office yesterday afternoon. Marshal Bishop went to the Federal prison, and Deputy Marshal Frank Howard, convicted for post-office robbery in Morris and East Morris, Conn., to the Federal prison. The men were sentenced last Thursday to ten years imprisonment each and a fine of \$2,000.

Held for Forgery



LOUIS LOWENSTEIN.

ARREST BAKER AS GERMAN FUGITIVE

(Continued from Page One—Column 1.)

Lowenstein was somewhere in the vicinity, is directly responsible for his arrest, and when faced by Lowenstein yesterday the latter shook his fist threateningly in his face. He spoke in German. Konietzko smiled at the threats, and turning to the officer mumbled, "mann," which was taken to mean that he knew the fugitive.

His Brother in America. A special letter from the court in Germany, received a few weeks ago, stated that Lowenstein has a brother-in-law in the United States, whose name is J. Rubensohn, and who lived at 633 West Street, Chicago, in November, 1937. The Chicago officials were asked to be on the lookout, as it was generally supposed that he was the alleged forger would seek refuge among his relatives.

Lowenstein was born December 8, 1865, at Ottenhausen, District of Hottier, Kingdom of Prussia. He is of medium size, stout, has light brown hair, a reddish mustache, thick lips and a curved nose. He is thin, bandy legged, and waddles in walking. The minute description is translated from German by one of those interested in the arrest.

It is said that there is no similar case in the police annals of the country, and it is probable that Lowenstein is the first fugitive to be sent back from America to answer crimes in Prussia. That the German government is especially interested in the arrest is indicated from the fact that President Roosevelt was asked to see that the fugitive was caught and returned. That Lowenstein victimized people of the poorer classes is twice mentioned in the papers.

PROGRAM ANNOUNCED

All Plans Complete for Laying Cornerstone of New Y. M. C. A.

Arrangements for laying the cornerstone of the new Y. M. C. A. building next Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock are nearing completion, those who will take part in the exercises having been duly enlisted by the committee in charge. The exercises will be held in the corner-stone to erect a much larger building than is now planned.

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SOME GROUND-HOG FACTS

February Weather Dishes Up in Tabloid Form by Weather Bureau.

Beyond a fact that the growing has proved itself a nature faker, the month just passed, according to the figures of the Weather Bureau, has been mainly notable for having been the warmest since 1891. The average temperature for the twenty-eight days was 47, while the mean figures for the month were 47.1. The highest temperature was 70, and the lowest was 23. The greatest amount of snowfall for the month was 4.1 inches. The greatest rainfall for twenty-four hours was 1.0 inch. The greatest wind velocity for the month was 41 miles per hour. The greatest amount of fog was 1.0 day. The greatest amount of rain was 1.0 inch. The greatest amount of snow was 4.1 inches. The greatest amount of hail was 1.0 inch. The greatest amount of sleet was 1.0 inch. The greatest amount of ice was 1.0 inch. The greatest amount of wind was 41 miles per hour. The greatest amount of fog was 1.0 day. The greatest amount of rain was 1.0 inch. The greatest amount of snow was 4.1 inches. The greatest amount of hail was 1.0 inch. The greatest amount of sleet was 1.0 inch. The greatest amount of ice was 1.0 inch.

IS CHARGED WITH SELLING TO MINOR

G. B. Chiappa Arrested Yesterday on Accusation of Alonzo Bowles.

Alonzo Bowles, a white boy nineteen years old, was arrested yesterday morning on Fourteenth Street on a charge of being drunk, and a short time later G. B. Chiappa, of 1420 East Main Street, was arrested on the charge of selling him intoxicants.

Chiappa was bailed in the sum of \$500 for his appearance in Police Court this morning, but Bowles was held by the police as their chief witness in the case, which it will be attempted to make out against the saloon-keeper.

Bowles stated afterwards that he had bought a drink of whiskey, a glass of beer and a half pint of whiskey from Chiappa. He was asked if the bartender had made inquiry as to his age, and stated that the latter had not put the question.

Bowles, though, is well grown, and judging from appearances, he might easily pass for one of mature years. Chiappa was not seen, and his side of the case could not be secured.

It is said that the boy created great disorder in the vicinity of the scene of the arrest, though a charge of disorderly conduct was not placed against him. He lives at 1704 West Broad Street, and is employed at the Southern Stone Works. He said last night that he had often been drinking whiskey before, and that he had frequently been intoxicated. His companion, who is supposed to know something of the affair, could not be found.

SENT BULLET INTO HIS SISTER'S BRAIN

Hunter Ingram Kills Mrs. James Turner by Accident While Handling Rifle.

MOTHER WITNESS TO TRAGEDY

Boy, Prostrated With Grief, Arrested, but Will Be Discharged by Court.

Accidentally shot in the head by her young brother, Hunter Ingram, Mrs. James Turner, twenty-seven years of age, died in the City Hospital yesterday morning, half an hour after the shooting occurred. The boy was immediately locked up by the police, and will be arraigned this morning. There is no doubt that he will be discharged, as all the witnesses to the tragedy testify that the shooting was purely accidental.

The boy was taking a small rifle down from the wall behind the bed, where it was hung on two nails, when it was accidentally discharged, the bullet entering the left temple of Mrs. Turner, who was seated in a chair some distance away. She fell to the floor, and was picked up by her mother. The main temple artery had been severed, and blood spurted across the room.

Shock Hastened Death. The city ambulance was called, and Dr. Sterrett responded. He tied the artery, stopping the flow of blood, and then drove as rapidly as possible to the hospital, where an operation was to be tried in an effort to save the young woman's life. She died while the anesthetic was being administered. The loss of blood and the shock to her nervous system brought on death.

The Turner family lives at 2000 East Main Street, over a second-hand furniture store. Mr. Turner was at his work at the Richmond Locomotive Works when he was apprised of the accident. He went to the City Hospital, but his wife was unable to recognize him. The boy was prostrated with sorrow and misery at what he had done.

Mrs. Turner is survived by her mother, husband, brother, and a son six years old.

GENERAL ALEXANDER BETTER

Friends Hear That He Has Recovered Use of His Disabled Arm.

Captain J. T. Alexander, Brown, received a letter yesterday from Frederic Bancroft, of Washington, D. C., stating that General E. P. Alexander, since his stroke of paralysis, has recovered use of his right arm, and is now able to walk some, and has largely recovered the use of his disabled arm. He is now on a visit to his son in Savannah.

General Alexander has sold his valuable holdings on the coast of South Carolina, his fine hunting grounds, where Grover Cleveland and other shot ducks and other wild water fowls.

Greatest Chorus Ever Secured for the Festival. The rehearsal of the Wednesday Club held last night was attended by a large and enthusiastic body of singers, and enthusiastic body of singers, and the chorus work promises to surpass all previous records.

GRANTS APPEAL IN CASE OF CITY AGAINST LAMBERT

A writ of error was granted by the Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals yesterday in the case of the city of Richmond against Lambert.

The city of Richmond, in the lower court, had secured a judgment against Lambert for damages in the sum of \$2,000 for injuries received from a fall in the streets of the city. The city had alleged that the streets were not in proper condition at the place where the accident occurred.

Grand Jury to Hear Case. Lewis Mayo (colored), charged with throwing a lighted lamp at Thomas Smith, was sent on to the grand jury from the Police Court yesterday morning. Thomas Smith, who was charged with having committed a like offense against Mayo, was dismissed.

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W. L. DOUGLAS SHOE STORE IN RICHMOND, 623 East Broad Street

WOMAN STRUCK BY ROBBER IN HOME

Towel Quickly Thrown Over Her Face as She Screamed Wildly for Help.

NO REPORT TO THE POLICE

Husband Feared That Details of Attack Might Be Brought to Public Notice.

Fearing that the details of a vicious attack upon his wife might be brought to public notice, a citizen of North First Street, near whose home a brutal crime was committed some weeks ago, refused to tell the police of the occurrence, and but for the fact an officer was sent to investigate a robbery at the home yesterday, it is probable that no search would ever have been made for the negro. Berta Mosby, a colored servant girl, was arrested last night, and is suspected of knowing the details of the encounter.

According to police information, the negro, described as a large man, entered the house, was surprised by the woman, and at once struck her with his fist. She screamed and immediately a towel was thrown over her face. It is said the negro fled thereafter, and it is believed that his only intention was that of robbery. Nothing was stolen, but the affair has caused the citizens to be on the alert.

New Man Escape. When a report was sent to the Second Police Station yesterday afternoon that there was a man stealing coal in the rear of the house next door, an officer was immediately sent there. He was told that a negro was seen leaving the yard with his load. Next door to the house was a coal cellar, and while he was talking to her a negro made his escape through the back gate. It is believed that he was in hiding in a coal cellar.

Berta was put through the third degree at the station house, but refused to tell anything. It is said that she had a row with a man earlier in the day, and that she threw a rock through the window of the house next door. She is charged with this offense in a warrant. No clue has been found, but the police have the names of two negroes who have recently been seen in the vicinity.

New Charters Issued.

Charters were issued yesterday by the State Corporation Commission as follows: Spruce Run Mutual Telephone Company, Goodwin Ferry, Va. L. A. Keshinger, president; J. D. Scott, secretary and treasurer; J. E. Spilling, C. L. Williams and B. E. Cook, all of Goodwin Ferry. Capital, \$10,000; minimum, \$250. Objects: Telephone lines.

Patrick Train Controlling Corporation, Salem, Va. G. S. Patrick, president; Charles D. Dent, secretary; Paul S. Davis, all of Salem. Capital, \$100,000; minimum, \$25,000. Objects: To acquire and sell a patent invention for signaling trains.

JOHN C. EASLEY PRESIDENT OF PENITENTIARY BOARD

At a meeting yesterday of the board of directors of the penitentiary John C. Easley was elected president of the board to succeed Milton E. Marcuse, who recently resigned. Major James D. Patton was chosen vice-president. Mr. Marcuse presided over the meeting until after the election of his successor. Sam Cohen, who takes the place of Mr. Marcuse, attended the meeting.

Goes on Lecture Platform.

Judge James W. Marshall, of Craig county, is on his way to Virginia and the South as "Cyclone Jim" has decided to go on the lecture platform. It is understood that he has already made a contract for three years. He will travel through all of the Southern States. As yet he has not decided upon where he will start the lecture tour, but the first lecture will be delivered in this city during the early part of April.

Council Committees. Council committee schedules for today are as follows: Light, Markets, Improvement of the James River, Finance and Street Cleaning, at 5 P. M.; Generalities, at 5 P. M.

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COUNCIL HALTS OLD PAVING GRAB

Committee Cannot Use General Fund to Asphalt Favored Streets, Under New Ordinance.

ANNUAL BUDGET IS ADOPTED

Increase to Sheltering Arms Hospital Only Change in Appropriation Measure.

Every effort made in the Common Council last night to break the budget so as to allow smooth paving in the various wards from the fund appropriated for streets generally failed, the appropriation ordinance being adopted with only two minor amendments, one increasing the item for the Sheltering Arms Hospital from \$500 to \$1,000, and the other making a transfer of certain funds for equipment at the City Home. The general street appropriation, carrying \$75,000, stands as originally drawn by the Finance Committee, for "grading, graveling, granite spall paving and repairs."

The appropriation ordinance was taken up immediately after the roll call, and so extended was the debate on the various items that little other business was transacted, the body adjourning to meet again on Friday night.

Cost of Collecting Taxes. The budget was considered serially, the reading progressing without interruption until the item of collection of taxes was reached, when there was a vigorous attack on the present system of collection on commission, the appropriation in the budget for the collection of taxes being \$1,500, and for collection of delinquent taxes, \$4,500, making a total of \$6,000.

Mr. Lynch led the fight, holding that this was too large a sum for the service rendered, that the collector of taxes was nothing more than a receiver of taxes, and that the duties might readily be performed by the city clerk, with additional clerk hire. Chairman Pollard, of the Finance Committee, agreed that the city was spending too much for the collection of taxes, but said the method was established, and the committee had not thought it wise to load the budget with large changes in administration which might cause defeat. The items were allowed to stand.

Sub-Chairman Rogers, of the Light Committee, raised the second point, making a fight for the inclusion of \$13,000 for street lighting in the "Boulevard" incommensurate with the needs of which have been shown here recently. He suggested changing the item of \$6,500 for street lighting to \$13,000. The motion to amend was lost, 15 to 10.

Dock Street Losses. In the further reading Mr. Garber proposed changing the item for opera chairs in the City Auditorium, \$3,000, to a fund for the repaving of Dock Street, and later the item for the purchase of Taylor's Hill, \$5,000, to the same fund. Both propositions were lost.

Mr. Fuller precipitated the fight of the night by moving to strike out the words "granite spall" in the paving ordinance, leaving the fund open for smooth paving, frankly stating that he wished to use the money for streets in Madison Ward for smooth paving. He was supported by Mr. Cutchins, who wanted \$5,000 for smooth paving an additional block on Monument Avenue. Mr. Don Leavy and Mr. Umlauf spoke in opposition. Mr. Umlauf spoke in opposition to the change allowed the further appropriation would be "eaten up" with smooth paving, and the city at large would suffer. Mr. Lynch spoke at length against the policy of providing luxury before necessities, and wound up by proposing that \$25,000 of the street fund be set aside for smooth paving with granite Dock Street from Twenty-second to Ash, which was lost.

Would Scale Armory Fund. Mr. Pollock argued at some length for the armory fund, allowing smooth paving, calling the roll of unfinished improvements in all parts of the city, claiming that at least half of the Blues' Armory fund should be taken to make necessary improvements both for the armory fund and on Dock Street, and that next year would be ample time to meet the further payments on the armory. The Committee divided on the proposition, Mr. Davis holding that the item should stand, and the money used for grading and graveling in the outlying territory, drawing a graphic picture of the mud street in Clay Ward, in which he stated, fire engines are frequently mired. The Fuller motion to strike out the words "granite spall" was lost, 11 to 19, as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Watkins, Burke, Cutchins, Umlauf, Hodge, Lynch, Pollock, Powers, J. C. Ratcliffe, Rogers and Peters—11.

Noes—Messrs. Barber, Buford, Davis, Don Leavy, Garber, Gentry, Green, Hirschberg, Mills, Mitchell, Poll